H3AFRICA KIDNEY DISEASE RESEARCH NETWORK
MONTHLY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
August 5, 2026

Attendees: Dr. Dwomoa Adu, Prof. Akinlolu Ojo, Prof Bamidele Tayo, Dr. Debo Ademola, Prof. Yemi Raji, Dr. Titi Ilori, Prof. Oluwatoyin Amira, Dr. Rulan Parekh, Tomas Mauricio, Prof. Sampson Antwi, Prof. Manmak Memven, Dr. Chalotte Osafo, Prof. Ogochukwu Okoye, Dr. Bradley Godfrey, Dr. Bolanle Omotosho, Prof. Ifeoma Ulasi, Dr. Agwai Imaria, Dr. Jisieke Onuigbo, Prof. Muhammad Makusidi, Prof. Aliyu Abdu,

Regrets: Angelica Allen, Prof. Timothy Olanrewaju

1. **Phase II Projects – Sickle Cell Anaemia and Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome-**
    - APOL1 genotyping is currently ongoing for the sickle cell anaemia study. The Investigators in charge have received the data in preparation for their planned statistical analysis and the development of new grant proposal ideas.
    - APOL1 genotyping has not yet commenced for the childhood nephrotic syndrome study.
    - A decision will be made regarding the appropriate destination for shipment of the childhood nephrotic syndrome study samples for APOL1 genotyping.

2. **Cohort Study-**
    - The H3AfricaKDRN Data Management Team will update the cohort monthly enrolment/follow-up reports where necessary.
    - The cohort data-cleaning update will be presented at subsequent Steering Committee meetings.

3. **New Grant Proposals-**
    - The "***Environmental Determinants of Chronic Kidney Disease***" and "***Genetic Determinants of Young Chronic Kidney Disease***" grant proposals are still pending.
    - Preliminary data and outcomes from the ongoing genotyping will inform the new grant proposal for the sickle cell anaemia study.
    - Dr. Rulan Parekh and her team are working to reconcile the missing REDCap data for the childhood nephrotic syndrome study.

4. **Committee and Working Group Reports-**
    - The H3AfricaKDRN Recruitment and Retention Committee is awaiting feedback from Kidney Medicine following submission of the revised manuscript.

- The H3AfricaKDRN Manuscript and Publication Committee will determine the best approach for centralizing statistical analysis for new manuscripts.
- Twelve manuscripts have been assigned to members of the Manuscript Writing Group, with monthly meetings held to review progress.
- The H3AfricaKDRN Data Working Group is awaiting new data requests for manuscripts while addressing existing requests.
- In preparation for the childhood nephrotic syndrome data-cleaning exercise, clinical site investigators are expected to provide their IRB clearance letters and copy Imaria.

5. **Questions/Comments – H3Africa Steering Committee**

Next Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, September 2, 2026.